

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD



FOR THE
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Real estate,	\$893,665.00
551 polls,	55,100.00
418 horses,	40,840.00
2 asses,	300.00
12 oxen,	710.00
453 cows,	15,680.00
110 neat stock,	2,225.00
106 sheep,	530.00
30 hogs,	485.00
650 fowl,	325.00
77 vehicles,	4,725.00
Bank stock,	15,300.00
Money on hand and at interest,	2,825.00
Stock in trade,	96,235.00
Aqueducts,	35,000.00
Mills, factories and machinery,	64,610.00

\$1,228,555.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1910.

Breaking roads,	\$500.00
Board of health,	200.00
County tax,	3,400.00
Current expenses,	700.00
Fire department,	1,500.00
G. A. R. Memorial,	100.00
Repairing highways,	3,800.00
Interest on town debt,	2,100.00
Library,	800.00
Sewers,	200.00
Sidewalks,	500.00
Street lights,	800.00
Town debt,	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Town poor,	200.00
Tower clock,	25.00
Water for town,	1,400.00
	\$18,425.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Grading town hall lot,	\$200.00	
Brown-tail moth,	400.00	
Band concerts,	100.00	
		\$700.00
Schools,		\$7,500.00

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTMEN.

In submitting the following report of the expenditures of the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1911, the selectmen wish to call the attention of the taxpayers to a few conditions and customs which, if changed, we think would greatly benefit the town. We feel that the present method of caring for our highways might be greatly improved. It is a fact in this and almost every small town that a large amount of our highway appropriation is wasted and that our roads are not growing better, but rapidly getting into a condition where a large amount of money must be expended to put them into shape. The tendency to narrow the roadbed and to let the bushes grow too near the wheel track is apparent on nearly all outside roads. In this day of automobiles the policy should be to widen the roadbed and cut back the bushes so a clear view can be had for quite a distance ahead.

We should get much more for the money expended if the work could be done early in April when the ground is moist. The custom of leaving the roads until everything else is done is unwise from the standpoint of economy, to say the least. We hope that the incoming surveyors will exert their best efforts to put the roads in condition as early as possible after the frost is out of the ground.

Some criticism in regard to the care or lack of care of our state road during the past season has been made; that all may understand the facts, I will say that early in the year at the request of the board the state engineer sent an expert to examine our road. After looking it over carefully and taking into consideration the fact that we have no machinery with which to repair it, he advised us to leave it as it was one year more.

A considerable sum will be required from now on to keep the road in good condition and prevent a waste of the first investment.

The fact that the valuation of our town has decreased about \$16,000 in the last two years, means our tax rate will increase unless other taxable property is added to the list. It seems to the board that a reappraisal of the real estate might obviate the necessity of an increase in rate, and we heartily recommend that a committee be chosen at their annual meeting to act with the selectmen for that purpose.

We also recommend that the town vote to deduct 2% from all taxes paid on or before July 1st. It has been the custom for years to pay our taxes about December 1st, after nearly all the bills incident to running the town have been contracted and paid. This necessitates the hiring of about \$10,000 in the early part of the season with which to pay these bills. We believe that, if the above vote could be carried into effect, it would do away with hiring money with which to pay our bills. If we must pay interest let us give our hard-working taxpayers the benefit.

It is very easy in looking over our beautiful town to see where many permanent improvements could be made. Much as we would like to make these improvements we find that strict economy in expenditures is necessary to keep within the appropriations made at the annual town meeting; this the board has tried to do. A portion of the special appropriation made for grading the town hall lot has been expended in putting the bank wall in shape and grading and seeding the lot; this, together with a coat of paint to the town hall building, has greatly improved both the lot and building.

Through the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Lyman the railroad was induced to contribute several carloads of coal ashes for the purpose of grading railroad square, providing the town would unload and distribute the same. The board considered it a grand opportunity and availed itself of it, much to the improvement of that section of the town.

Electric street lighting has been introduced in accordance with a vote of the town, which gives an equally distributed light over the entire village.

The foot walk constructed from the cemetery on Barnstead Road to the summer residence of the Rev. Dr. Scott has proved a great convenience to those living in that section, outside the village. Almost the entire cost was contributed by those interested in that part of the town, Mr. Scott alone giving \$30 in money and quite a good deal of work. The cost to the town was \$15. We hope that the same improvement may go on in other directions from the village, so those living on the outskirts may have better accommodations.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid E. C. Eastman, appointment blanks,	\$1.40
G. F. Mitchell, printing ballots,	17.25
Rumford Printing Company, printing	
town reports,	61.00
Lewis Jenkins, collector and surveyor's	
books,	3.80
J. G. L. Smith, repairing road machine,	2.60
W. H. Pierce, expense to Concord with F.	
Ring,	3.00
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	21.00
F. O. George, painting town hall,	55.00
F. L. Rand, setting glass,	1.75
C. Hennick Company, park benches,	25.25
American Decorating Company, decorating	
town hall,	25.00
E. S. Gove, as per bill,	3.64
C. C. Morrill, sand,	.70
J. A. Walker, wood for lobby,	4.00
A. H. French, recording births and deaths,	8.25
Edward Butcher, rail at town hall,	.75
A. L. Thorn, care of lantern on highway,	1.00
William W. Gould, care of town burial lot,	1.00

Paid J. G. L. Smith, labor,	\$8.20
N. A. Cram, postage brown-tail moth	
notices,	4.00
Fischer & Potter, insurance,	20.25
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	24.00
A. D. Avery, dinners at town hall, Sept-	
tember and November,	31.00
W. H. Brown, agent, rent of lobby,	50.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	2.95
P. H. Adams & Son,	48.20
E. A. Lane, insurance,	24.00
F. D. Osgood, labor,	9.97
A. E. Cheeney, care of park,	22.00
F. C. Woodbury, printing check-lists,	15.00
O. M. James, surveying,	7.00
F. D. Clough, supplies as per bill,	15.80
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	39.50
E. A. Lane, professional services,	17.00
W. H. Pierce, care of tramps,	8.75
F. W. Wheeler, care of tramps,	23.00
Dr. B. W. Carr, recording births and	
deaths,	10.00
Dr. F. H. Sargent, recording births and	
deaths, 1907, 08, 09, 10,	14.00
L. A. French, running town line between	
Pittsfield and Epsom,	3.00
Osgood & Emerson, supplies and labor,	20.76
Osgood & Emerson, supplies at lobby,	1.04
William P. Adams, recording births and	
deaths,	42.70
Pittsfield Gas Company, gas at town hall,	5.60
L. A. French, copying invoice,	15.00
Total,	\$719.11

Town Officers.

Paid	W. H. Pierce, services as police, 1909-10, F. L. Rand, balance services as selectman,	\$100.00
	1909,	25.00
	F. D. Clough, balance services as selectman,	20.00
	1909,	25.00
	C. E. Hartwell, balance services as select-	20,00
	man, 1909,	25.00
	A. L. Page, services as supervisor, March,	20.00
	September, November, 1910,	54.00
	J. H. Fowle, services as supervisor, March,	
	September, November, 1910,	54.00
	A. H. Young, services as supervisor, March,	
	September, November, 1910,	54.00
	G. F. Mitchell, services as auditor, 1910,	3.00
	J. P. Watson, services as ballot clerk,	3.00
	F. C. Woodbury, services as ballot clerk,	3.00
	H. A. Potter, services as ballot clerk,	
	March, 1910,	3.00
	W. H. Pierce, services as ballot clerk,	
	March and November, 1910,	6.00
	F. D. Hutchins, services as ballot clerk,	
	March, September, November,	9.00
	Lewis Jenkins, balance services as collector,	
	1909,	75.00
	Fred Reil, services as special police, July	
	3-4, 1910,	4.00
	W. C. Brock, services as special police, July	4 00
	3-4, 1910,	4.00
	John Laro, services as special police, July	4 00
	3-4, 1910,	4.00
	G. H. Trickey, services as special police, 1910,	15.00
	B. T. Blaisdell, services as special police,	10.00
	1910,	15.00
	F. W. Wheeler, services as police, 1910,	50.00
	F. S. Jenkins, services as overseer of poor,	100.00
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Paid J. A. Walker, services as moderator, 1910, William P. Adams, services as town clerk,	\$12.00
1910,	75.00
F. W. Wheeler, services at town hall,	6.00
F. D. Clough, services as selectman, 1910,	175.00
L. A. French, services as selectman, 1910,	175.00
F. H. Sargent, services as selectman, 1910,	175.00
S. J. Winslow, services as town treasurer,	75.00
Total,	\$1,324.00
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Board of Health.	
Paid G. H. Colbath, supplies,	\$4.00
E. W. French, Glines scarlet fever case,	8.69
A. W. Sanders, Glines scarlet fever case,	13.05
H. W. Jacobs, Glines scarlet fever case,	4.42
P. H. Adams & Sons, Glines scarlet fever	
case,	13.25
G. H. Buffam, scarlet fever case,	24.32
Pittsfield Laundry, G. H. Buffam, scarlet	
fever case,	7.40
Osgood & Emerson, G. H. Buffam, scarlet	
fever case,	2.50
C. F. H. Freese, supplies,	19.50
G. H. Colbath, Pollard case,	6.60
Grace Pierson, nurse, Pollard case,	5.62
Ned Labonte, diphtheria case,	35.00
Dr. F. H. Sargent, diphtheria, Labonte	
case,	26.00
Dr. B. W. Carr, diphtheria, Labonte case,	
W. H. Brown, supplies,	29.46
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	26.62
C. F. H. Freese, supplies,	10.25
F. S. Jenkins, services as per bill,	25.00
Dr. B. W. Carr, services as per bill,	25.30
Total,	\$303.28

SEWERS.

Paid Osgood & Emerson,	\$103.40
F. W. Wheeler, labor on catch basin,	20.00
Pittsfield Light & Power Co., brick,	27.06
A. H. Young, labor,	69.65
Osgood & Emerson,	.96
	\$221.07
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SIDEWALKS.	64 2 00
Paid D. E. Glines,	\$15.00
F. H. Sargent, amount contributed by	
Mr. Scott,	10.00
A. H. Young, labor,	50.00
A. H. Young, labor,	100.00
A. H. Young, labor,	50.00
A. H. Young, labor,	258.23
E. O. Perkins,	37.55
W. H. Pierce, as per A. H. Young's bill,	6.00
	\$526.78
Schools.	
Paid Hattie E. Boyd, treasurer,	\$7,500.00
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Library.	
Paid Frank S. Jenkins, treasurer,	\$800.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Paid as per engineer's report,	\$1,464.38
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Water for Town.	,
Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Company,	\$1,399.00
Special Appropriations.	
Paid Pittsfield American Band,	\$100.00
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G. A. R. MEMORIAL.

Paid R. T. Leavitt,	\$100.00
Tower Clock.	
Paid William P. Adams,	\$25.00
GRADING TOWN HALL LOT.	
Paid F. W. Wheeler, labor, Pierce & Willey, fertilizer, D. S. Greene, grading, F. E. Cram, sand,	\$13.50 33.50 101.41 5.00
Total,	\$153.41
STREET LIGHTS.	
Paid Pittsfield Gas Company, November, 1909, to January 1, 1911, Pittsfield Gas Company, supplies, Pittsfield Gas Company, 4 clocks, Pittsfield Light & Power Company,	\$933.33 60.00 3.40 100.00
	\$1,096.73
Brown-Tail Moths.	
Paid N. S. Drake, tree warden, Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	\$751.95 10.15
	\$762.10
JOHN C. FRENCH AND O. Z. GREEN OLD CEMETE. FUND.	RY TRUST
Paid Walter D. Smith,	\$4.00
ABBIE TENNEY TIBBETTS TRUST FUNI	ο,
Paid W. W. Gould,	\$3.00
John Sanborn Trust Fund.	
Paid W. W. Gould,	\$3.00

Mary J. French Trust Fund.	
Paid W. W. Gould,	\$1.50
ELVIRA CASHMAN TRUST FUND.	
Paid W. W. Gould,	\$3.00
Abatements.	
Paid E. W. French, 1900-'01,-'02-'03,	\$146.98
F. W. Tucker, water tub, 1909,	3.00
C. E. Ferrin, loss of cow,	.61
D. S. Green, overvaluation,	2.25
H. E. Leavitt, loss of horse,	2.25
F. A. Perkins, water tub, 1910,	3.00
Abraham Fairstein, overvaluation,	.68
Julius A. Davis' heirs, soldier's widow,	22.50
C. O. Emerson, loss of cow,	. 90
Mary P. Varney, note paid 1909 and 1910,	9.00
Lucy E. Dean, overvaluation,	6.75
E. F. Ring, water tub, 1910,	3.00
P. S. Elliott, water tub, 1910,	3.00
Freman A. Brown, water tub, 1910,	3.00
Clara Locke, water tub, 1909-10,	6.00
G. B. Johnson, loss of horse,	2.25
E. C. Emerson, loss of horse,	1.25
Fred A. Buffum, paid in Massachusetts,	2.25
Louis Jenkins, collector, 1910,	35.00
	\$253.67
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.	
Paid C. O. Emerson, for stone,	\$5.00
M. H. Nutter, railing bridge,	75.78
D. E. Glines, grading,	146.25
N. E. Metal Culvert Company,	37.00
P. H. Adams, cement,	6.00
	\$270.03

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1.—George A. Hodgdon, Surveyor.

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Paid George A. Hodgdon,	\$3.70
Charles A. Hodgdon,	5.25
T. J. Maxfield,	1.55
Lloyd Maxfield,	2.70
F. W. True,	4.25
J. A. Walker,	6.50
A. L. Osgood,	4.00
W. C. Pickering,	1.90
Clayton Stone,	3.75
Joe Doroszka,	10.35
Albert Green,	8.25
John R. Osborne,	1.60
Dan Bunker,	.75
A. J. Merrill,	1.20
	\$54.75
District No. 2.—F. W. True, Surveyor.	
Paid F. W. True,	\$38.62
D. O. True,	16.52
O. F. Jenness,	10.75
S. S. Jenness,	4.95
W. B. Norris,	5.25
B. W. Norris,	13.18
C. W. Bennett,	3.97
Hiram Hildreth,	3.90
Ross Brooks,	.75
,	
	\$97.89
District No. 3.—E. W. French, Survey	or.
Paid E. W. French,	\$31.35
A. J. Randlett,	2.25
Ferdinand French,	4.94
Scott P. French,	7.41
Scoot 1. Pronon,	1.11

Paid L. A. French,	\$4.50
Ed. Wade,	3.97
Lenard Dupuis,	30.80
H. A. Remick,	1.35
Everett Pickering,	. 97
	\$87.54
District No. 4.—C. W. Bennett, Survey	*O#
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Paid C. W. Bennett,	\$8.10
John C. Bennett,	5.10
Joe Doraska,	3.10
	\$16.30
District Nos. 5 and 6.—D. E. Glines, Su	rveyor.
Paid D. E. Glines,	\$118.02
Worthen Perkins, rails,	4.20
T. H. Maxfield,	2.00
Jerry Reil,	2.25
J. E. Ring,	4.50
F. W. True,	4.50
J. Butcher,	.75
E. Sanborn,	4.50
Bert Avery,	24.00
Jo Nemo,	1.50
Fred Genest,	.75
Harry Ricker,	23.25
W. Come,	4.50
Charles Merrill,	4.50
Fred Turcott,	3.75
O. Peterson	4.50
Austin York,	9.00
A. Cote,	15.50
Smith,	1.50
C. Twombly,	3.75
A. Gould,	6.00

Paid Nelson Raymond,	\$2.25
Clayton Stone,	6.75
Drollett,	6.00
H. H. Stone,	3.75
D. Durhmas,	1.50
John Kennedy,	3.00
	\$266.47
District Nos. 7 and 8.—H. W. Howard, S	urveyor.
Paid H. W. Howard,	\$91.22
E. Denison,	8.35
A. Gray,	9.95
W. Smith,	2.25
L. Brock,	.75
H. Hill,	18.00
	\$130.52
District No. 9.—J. P. Watson, Surveye	or.
Paid J. P. Watson,	\$27.20
N. E. Weeks,	13.65
. Plumer Batis,	6.00
Lester Tucker,	12.45
F. W. Tucker,	25.80
O. A. Emerson,	27.95
A. H. Gibson,	1.65
	\$114.70
District No. 10.—C. F. Watson, Surv	eyor.
Paid C. F. Watson,	\$12.10
Ray C. Watson,	42.90
Tom Raymond,	18.00
E. Raymond,	9.75
Peter Langevan,	9.00
G. M. Bartlett,	9.00
F. A. Brown,	4.50

Paid Fred Emerson,	\$10.50
C. R. Lang,	6.75
A. Bartlett,	20.10
R. Emerson,	9.00
E. Emerson,	45.90
D. Emerson,	9.00
	\$206.50
District No. 11.—F. M. Morrill, Surv	eyor.
Paid F. M. Morrill,	\$15.76
C. R. Lang,	7.46
Walter F. Johnson,	8.00
G. B. Stockman,	4.50
E. L. Stockman,	1.50
George H. Johnson,	1.50
	\$38.72
District No. 12.—H. E. Leavitt, Surv	eyor.
Paid H. E. Leavitt,	\$57.58
E. L. Stockman,	3.85
Lewis Hill,	* 18.75
Everett Dow,	17.85
G. Philbrick,	1.20
F. Peasley,	. 96
Peter Langevin,	2.40
	\$101.79
District No. 13.—Alex McIntosh, Surv	vevor.
Paid A. McIntosh,	\$45.10
S. P. Locke,	28.50
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J. C. McIntosh,	10.80 4.80
H. McIntosh,	
J. T. Harvey,	4.60
	\$103.10

District No. 14.—W. E. Philbrick, Surveyor.

Paid W. E. Philbrick,	\$79.17
L. C. Adams,	12.80
C. R. Lang,	-36.75
G. H. Philbrick,	42.75
Peter Langevin,	33.50
E. L. Stockman,	11.25
F. A. Brown,	7.20
W. F. Johnson,	6.75
G. B. Johnson,	3.00
G. B. Stockman,	1.50
L. A. Davis,	1.50
W. Foss,	1.00
H. E. Leavitt,	3.00
E. Langevin,	3.00
J. A. Walker,	10.80
	\$253.97
District No. 15.—M. K. Locke, Survey	yor.
Paid M. K. Locke,	\$55.50
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District No. 16.—L. M. Barton, Survey	or.
Paid L. M. Barton,	\$18.00
W. B. Clark,	13.25
M. Marston,	9.00
H. Locke,	7.75
M. K. Locke,	4.00
	4.50
Pete Langevin,	4.00
Pete Langevin, E. C. Emerson,	4.00
Pete Langevin, E. C. Emerson,	
	\$60.50
E. C. Emerson, District No. 17.—F. M. Thompson, Surve	\$60.50 eyor.
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E. C. Emerson, District No. 17.—F. M. Thompson, Surve	\$60.50 eyor.

Paid Joseph Peno,	\$2.25
S. M. Emerson,	2.50
E. Dow,	3.00
H. E. Leavitt,	5.00
Mr. Lang,	5.00
D. E. Glines,	5.00
J. A. Walker,	5.00
E. G. Green,	9.00
Zi Gi Groon,	
	\$186.68
District No. 18.—J. A. Walker, Survey	or.
Paid Peter Frenette,	\$50.27
G. Shonyo,	15.75
E. Langevin,	22.95
Peter Parodis,	9.75
O. M. Palmer,	41.50
F. E. Abbott,	12.00
C. S. Foss,	19.35
D. Reil,	2.25
Jerry Reil,	2.25
Louis Come,	11.10
C. Hast,	5.25
A. Come,	.50
H. T. Paige,	12.95
J. Peino,	5.55
R. Pickering,	1.00
H. E. Stone,	12.00
C. L. Merrill,	60.28
D. S. Green,	26.50
D. E. Glines,	14.85
Arthur Frenette,	51.00
Victor Reil,	47.00
D. E. Glines and others, labor,	46.50
J. A. Walker, men and teams,	52.75
Louis Bishop, paving front of Union Block,	
M. H. Nutter, supplies,	7.10

For grading Railroad Square:	
Paid Peter Frenette,	\$10.50
O. M. Palmer,	3.45
A. York,	4.65
W. D. Come,	3.15
Frank Laro,	4.20
O. Peterson,	1.50
H. T. Paige,	3.07
Jerry Reil,	3.75
J. C. Abbott,	1.50
Arthur Frenette,	14.80
W. A. Parshley,	7.20
J. E. Ring,	14.40
G. H. Roby,	7.20
	\$618.17
District No. 19.—E. O. Perkins, Sur	veyor.
Paid E. O. Perkins,	\$55.80
C. O. Cheeney,	11.10
William Warren,	2.10
Charles Allison,	.75
Ernest Lane,	11.55
J. Bishop,	12.60
D. E. Glines,	19.10
	\$113.00
District No. 19 1-2.—Albert Joy, Surve	
Paid Albert Joy,	\$47.00
F. J. Sweatt,	29.43
E. Sweatt,	6.75
G. H. Roby,	4.00
C. H. Drew,	.83
D. S. Green,	16.00
John Laro,	6.00
W. E. Joy,	18.85
Pittsfield Mills, ashes,	2.00
C. B. Prescott,	.75

Paid F. F. Hill, surveying, 1909,	\$23.86
Returned to treasurer,	4.89
J. E. Ring,	18.50
	\$178.86
Total for highways,	\$2,684.96
Breaking Roads.	
Paid Truman J. Maxfield, district No. 1,	\$31.26
George A. Hodgdon, district No. 1,	6.15
Otis F. Jenness, district No. 2,	22.81
Frank W. True, district No. 2,	8.02
L. A. French, district No. 3,	20.30
E. W. French, district No. 3,	9.95
C. W. Bennett, district No. 4,	20.70.
J. C. Nutter, district Nos. 5 and 6,	51.10
E. Denison, district Nos. 7 and 8,	6.55
J. S. Gibson, district No. 9,	12.05
H. W. Howard, district Nos. 7 and 8,	30.95
C. F. Watson, district No. 10,	19.60
F. M. Morrill, district No. 11,	47.74
H. E. Leavitt, district No. 12,	11.95
Alex McIntosh, district No. 13,	14.10
Louis C. Adams, district No. 14,	12.05
E. C. Emerson, district No. 15,	34.28
D. S. Green, 1909, district No. 15,	6.50
L. M. Barton, district No. 16,	3.40
L. D. Marston, district No. 18,	231.71
E. O. Perkins, district No. 19,	16.35
William D. Prentiss, district No. 20,	7.25
Total,	\$624.77

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. CLOUGH, LOUIS A. FRENCH, FRANK H. SARGENT, Selectmen of Pittsfield. We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1911, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

SCOTTO F. BARKER, GEORGE F. MITCHELL, Auditors.

February 23, 1911.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the overseer of the poor for the year ending February 1, 1911, is respectfully submitted:

PAID FOR COUNTY POOR.

William E. Bishop,	\$50.43
Sarah Brock,	2.00
Richard Cater,	71.57
Ellen Drew,	126.48
Gagnie family,	44.35
Mary Head,	38.56
Napoleon Landonie,	15.00 [,]
Melia Labonta,	16.00
George Metevia,	49.12
Mark Nutter,	60.00
Zeb. Osier,	147.47
Nelson Raymond,	178.02
Fred Sanville,	8.90
Mary Sweatt, bill, 1909,	2.00
Julia Young,	51.28
Paid Dr. F. H. Sargent, medical attendance,	18.00
•	\$879.18
Paid for Town Poor.	
Esther D. Marshall,	* \$84.95
Esther Wilson,	82.75
	\$167.70
Aid furnished soldiers and their families,	\$255.15

Orders received from selectmen,	\$1,325.00	
Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	46.18	
	\$1,371.18	
Paid out as per bills rendered,	\$1,302.03	
Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	69.15	

FRANK S. JENKINS, Overseer of Poor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSE OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1910, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

1910.		
May 14	Paid William P. Adams, bill repair-	
	ing,	\$16.50
July 28	William P. Adams, copper wire,	12.45
Aug. 4	N. Ozier, watching C. O. Emer-	
	son fire,	1.50
Sept. 8	William P. Adams, labor,	9.20
	William P. Adams, wire,	4.28
	Gamewell Company, Box 33,	52.50
	Gamewell Company, milemeter,	7.50
13	Albert Webster, watching C. O.	
	Emerson's fire,	1.50
	P. B. Adams, labor and supplies,	28.50
Dec. 5	Globe Manufacturing Company,	
	repairing,	3.00
	Guy P. Brooks, watching C. O.	
	Emerson's fire,	1.50
	Hartwell heirs, soda,	10.08
	H. A. Tuttle Company, supplies,	12.35
	Griffin & Dustin, supplies,	3.76
20	P. W. Sherburne, clerk Hose Co.	
	No. 1,	380.00
	P. B. Adams, clerk Chemical	
	Co.,	160.00
	H. P. Maxfield, clerk Hook and	
	Ladder Company,	200.00
	J. H. Fowle, clerk fire wards,	115.00
	William P. Adams, supplies,	19.47
28	Globe Manufacturing Company,	
	hose per bill,	154.25

1911.		
Jan. 13	Paid Gas Company, per bill,	\$26.30
Feb. 8	Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	5.15
	J. H. Jenness, use of team,	2.00
	A. T. Philbrick, wood per bill,	19.50
	F. H. Pierce, teams to fires,	7.00
14	P. B. Adams, care fire alarm,	54.80
	P. W. Sherburne, care fire sta-	
	tion,	16.50
	Osgood & Emerson, teams to	
	fires,	14.00
	Osgood & Emerson, labor and	
	supplies,	24.18
,	L. D. Marston, teams and use of	
	horse,	24.50
	Pittsfield Lumber Company,	
	wood per bill,	11.25
	A. C. Warren, watching fire,	
	Opera Block,	2.00
	William P. Adams, wiring fire	
	station,	63.86
		\$1,464.38

Fire Alarms from February 15, 1910, to February 15, 1911.

1910.

April 21, box 35, 1.30 a.m. Fire at Barnstead Parade. The residence of Thomas Hoyt. Total loss.

May 17, box 35, 8. p. m. Chimney fire at John Firestein's residence, Barnstead Road. No damage.

July 3, box 35, 4 a. m. Fire in building owned by J. Firestein. Total loss. No insurance.

July 21, box 35, 6.30 p. m. Fire at residence of C. O. Emerson. Total loss. Value of building, \$6,000; insurance on building, \$4,000; insurance paid, \$4,000; value of contents, \$3,000; no insurance on contents.

July 4, no alarm; the building of W. G. Elkins burned at Jenness Pond. Total loss. Cause of fire, fire crackers. Value of building, \$4,500; insurance on building, \$2,000; insurance paid, \$2,000; value of contents, \$1,500; no insurance on contents.

October 5, box 35, 7.20 p. m. Brush fire on land of H. E. Drake.

October 21, box 36, 5.30 p. m. Fire in Opera Block. Damage, \$35; insurance paid, \$35.

December 17, box 35, 1 p. m. Fire in Opera Block. Cause of fire, overheated stove. Loss on building, \$1,700; insurance paid, \$1,700; loss on contents, \$1,800; insurance paid, \$1,800.

1911.

January 1, box 34, 9 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of A. L. Randall. No damage.

January 20, no alarm; chimney fire at residence of L. A. Kaime. Damage to house and contents, \$94; insurance paid, \$94.

January 29, box 36, 6.20 a.m. Fire in Union Block in store of L. A. Kaime. Cause of fire, overheated stove. Damage to store and contents, \$900; insurance paid, \$900.

February 5, box 34, 12.30 p. m. Fire in house of Mrs. O. J. Lougee. Cause of fire, overheated stove. Total loss. Value of house, \$800; insurance on house, \$600; insurance paid, \$600; value of contents, \$1,500; insurance on contents, \$400; insurance paid, \$400.

There has been a number of still alarms that we have not recorded.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

D. O. Sherburne, Chief.
G. D. Brown, Assistant.
J. H. Fowle, Clerk.

Hose Company.—19 Men.

J. H. Jenness, Foreman.
J. E. Avery, First Assistant
A. E. Cheney, Second Assistant.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. -10 MEN.

W. R. Emerson,
A. T. Philbrick,
Assistant Foreman.
H. P. Maxfield,
Clerk.

CHEMICAL COMPANY.—8 MEN.

William P. Adams, Foreman.
E. E. Bachelder, Assistant Foreman.
P. B. Adams, Clerk.

D. O. SHERBURNE, G. H. BROWN, J. H. FOWLE, Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

In no essential particular has the administration of affairs at the library differed from previous years. In no wise has the active interest and the enjoyment of its privileges by the general public been less. On the contrary, if the record of circulation is to be taken as evidence thereof, it has visibly increased. When, at the close of the year 1909, the monthly records of circulation were tabulated it appeared that the withdrawals of books had reached a point where it could hardly be expected to increase. That was not the fact, however, as the record of withdrawals for the past year was 16,597, being 1,529 more volumes than for the previous year or any like period in the history of the institution. Such a satisfactory condition relative to the work of the library is gratifying to the official management as it must be to the taxpayers of the town who furnish the funds to operate the institution.

The consideration of the financial part of the administration of affairs leads up to the suggestion of \$100 or more in the appropriation to be made at the coming March meeting, which seems necessary if certain needed repairs upon the building, both on the exterior and interior, are made. A new coat of paint should be applied to the woodwork, upon the outside, and the floors and the overhead ceiling treated in some manner if the appearance and preservation of the building is to be maintained to its present attractive and excellent condition.

Accession of Books.

Four hundred and fourteen books have been accessioned during the past year. Of these 299 were purchased by the trustees from town appropriation. The other 105 were gifts from persons interested in the institution. The following is a list of those who have shown their kindly regard by donating one or more volumes: Dr. F. E. Cumings, Dr.

A. H. French, H. W. Osgood, F. D. Osgood, John Dudley, H. A. Potter, Arthur Towle, Newman Durrell, G. R. Drake, A. E. Atwood, A. E. Jenkins, D. W. Foss, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Esther Lane Towle, Mrs. Cora Perry, Mrs. Esther D. Marshall, Mrs. A. E. Pillsbury, Mrs. G. D. Merrill, Francis Friel, A. C. McClurg, Public Library, City of Manchester; Public Library, City of Concord.

MAGAZINES.

The following is a list of the magazines and periodicals that will be found upon the reading tables the present year: Review of Reviews, Century Magazine, Harper's Monthly, World's Work, Everybody's, Country Life, Delineator, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, World Today, Scientific American, Popular Mechanics, McClure's St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Outing, Outlook, Good House-keeping, Life and Health, Saturday Evening Post, McCall's, Granite Monthly, Literary Digest, Granite State Magazine, New England Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Scribner's and Youth's Companion. The latter is contributed by Miss Annie Osgood, and McCall's by Ella M. Atwood.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	\$19.72	
From town appropriation,	800.00	
From fines and loan of books,	25.83	
From lecture,	7.60	
		\$853.15
Expenditures.		
Paid F. S. Jenkins, services as librarian		
and care of building,	\$400.00	
Ella M. Atwood, services assist-		
ing at loan desk and labor on		
books,	50.00	
		0450 00

\$450.00

Fuel. Paid S. J. Winslow, \$62.90 W. E. Sanborn, wood, 3.60 F. S. Jenkins, wood, 1.00 \$66.90 LIGHTS. Paid Pittsfield Gas Company, \$28.20 REPAIRS. Paid Frank W. Wheeler, repairing chimney. \$4.50 M. H. Nutter, new funnel for fur-9.50 nace. \$14.00 INSURANCE. Paid Berry & Winslow, \$7.60 INCIDENTALS. \$18.75 Paid G. F. Mitchell, printing, F. C. Woodbury, printing, 9.65 G. F. Mitchell, paste, 1.00 Carrie S. George, picture of Pittsfield. 1.50 Library Bureau, cards and labels, 5.00Gaylord Bros., bookbinding outfit. 9.70 3.25 mantles. 5.53 express and freight on books, .70 kerosene oil, .75 postage and envelopes, cardboard; .15 .50 cedarine, legal cap paper, .15 .08 wrapping cord,

wax tapers,

matches,

.35

.17

Paid rubber bands, H. W. Osgood, supplies as per bill, plants for vases, carfare to purchase books, rubber bands,	\$0.23 11.60 1.54 2.50 .23	\$73.10
Magazines.		
Paid Ella M. Atwood subscriptions to		
magazines and periodicals, 1911,	\$38.70	
H. H. Metcalf,	2.00	
G. Waldo Brown,	1.50	
D. A. Piper,	1.00	
F. S. Jenkins, cash paid for Satur-		
day Evening Post and magazines,	3.25	
Literary Digest,	4.90	
		\$51.35
Books.		
Paid E. C. Eastman,	\$16.00	
W. P. Goodman,	83.99	
G. F. Mitchell,	4.00	
W. H. Brown,	1.19	
F. S. Jenkins,	4.38	
D. A. Piper,	2.00	
Charles C. Thompson Company,	2.25	
G. L. Shuman,	8.40	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co.,	10.60	
W. C. Gibson,	1.00	
J. F. Barnard, binding books,	18.50	
		\$152.31
Total expenditures,		\$843.46
Cash on hand,		9.69

H. W. OSGOOD, F. S. JENKINS, L. D. MUCHMORE, Trustees.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1911, is respectfully submitted:

Cash from state treasurer, insurance tax,	\$36.00
state treasurer, railroad tax,	1,835.92
state treasurer, savings bank tax,	3,476.47
state treasurer, literary fund,	238.77
state treasurer, proportion school fund,	1,094.71
state license commissioners,	4.66
Merrimack County, pauper account,	600.18
Merrimack County, dependent soldier	
account,	204.90
William P. Adams, town clerk, dog	
licenses,	266.46
William P. Adams, town clerk, bil-	
liard licenses,	23.50
William P. Adams, town clerk, decla-	
ration of candidacy fees,	-25.00
F. D. Clough, selectman, show licen-	
ses,	29.00
F. D. Clough, selectman, grass at	
pest house,	3.00
F. D. Clough, selectman, rent town	
hall,	5.50
F. D. Clough, selectman, sale of lot	
to Pittsfield Light & Power Co.,	200.00
F. D. Clough, selectman, sale of lum-	
ber to G. A. R.,	1.80
F. D. Clough, selectman, account,	
G. Ordway,	3.35
F. D. Clough, selectman, account,	
F. L. Rand,	1.00

Cash from F. D. Clough, selectman,	account,	
Burt Avery,	ŕ	\$4.00
H. B. Fisher, show license,		3.00
Albert Joy, amount overpaid	d, account	
highways,		4.89
trust fund, Elvira Cashman,		3.00
trust fund, Mary J. French,		1.50
trust fund, John Sanborn,		3.00
trust fund, Abbie T. Tebbe	tts,	3.00
trust fund, French and Gre	ene,	4.00
notes, Manchester Savings I	Bank,	17,500.00
Manchester National Bank	i, interest	
on deposit account,		54.06
Lewis Jenkins, collector, tax		1,707.85
Lewis Jenkins, collector, tax	es, 1910,	25,979.13
Lewis Jenkins, sewer taxes,		115.31
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T	-	\$53,432.96
EXPENDITURES.		
SPECIAL APPROPRIAT		
Pittsfield American Band,	\$100.00	
Brown-tail moths,	762.10	
G. A. R. Post, No. 29,	100.00	
Grading Town Hall lot,	153.41	
Library,	800.00	
Tower clock, William P. Adams,	25.00	01 040 51
		\$1,940.51
School transurer appropriation	27 500 00	
ri m m m m r	\$7,500.00 238.77	
Literary fund, Proportion school fund, salary of superin		
tendent,	350.00	
Proportion school fund, average at-		
tendance,	334.71	
Proportion school fund, approved	001.11	
teachers,	410.00	
Dog licenses,	266.46	
,		\$9,099.94

TAXES.

County tax,	\$3,299.43	
State tax,	3,282.00	
	-	\$6,581.43
TRUST FUND	D.	
John Sanborn, tomb,	\$3.00	
Abbie T. Tebbetts, burial lot,	3.00	
Mary J. French, burial lot,	1.50	
Elvira Cashman, burial lot,	3.00	
French & Greene, old cemetery,	4.00	
		\$14.50
BONDS, NOTES, INTE	REST, ETC.	
Paid Estate of James M. Pease, in	note	
No. 58,	\$775.00	
Mary E. Pease, note No. 60,	600.00	
David S. Greene, note No. 13,	1,000.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, no	te	
No. 71,	10,000.00	•
Manchester Savings Bank, no	ote	
No. 72,	5,000.00	

ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.

2,500.00

1,240.00

992.32

941.69

-\$23,049.01

Abatements,	 \$106.69
Board of Health,	372.43
Breaking roads,	616.75
Current expenses,	749.76
Fire department,	1,315.69
Highways and bridges,	270.03
Overseer of poor,	1,325.00

Manchester Savings Bank, note

No. 73,

interest on notes,

interest on bonds,

treasurer, cash advanced,

Repairing highways, Sewers, Sidewalks, Street lights, Town officers, Town water, Total expenditures, Cash in hands of treasurer,	7 8 3 0
Liabilities.	
Bonds outstanding, \$31,000.00 Notes outstanding, 22,625.00 Accrued interest on bonds, 155.00 Accrued interest on notes, 349.50 Balance advertising fund, unexpended, 263.33 Dumping ground appropriation, 25.00 Catamount Mountain appropriation for lowering grade, 500.00 Account town contribution for permanent highway improvement, 2,486.27)) 3 5)
Assets.	
Cash on hand, \$723.03 Due from E. W. French, collector, 198.68 Due from Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1910, 1,884.97	
Liability of town February 15, 1911, Liability of town February 15, 1910,	\$54,597.50 57,085.52
Decrease for year,	\$2,488.02

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN.

John C. French and O. Z. Green for care of "old cemetery,"Mary J. French, care of burial lot,

Abbie T. Tebbetts, care of burial lot, Sarah A. Waldo, care of burial lot, John Sanborn, care of tomb, Elvira A. Cashman, care of burial lot,

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Land on Catamount Street.
Land and buildings, "Pest House."
Shoe factory, and land, Catamount Street.
310 shares Suncook Valley railroad stock.
(Bears no interest until 1912.)
Town history manuscript.

All money hired for the town the past year now outstanding is at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum.

Attention is called to the item of \$54.06 that has been received from the bank deposit.

SHERBURN J. WINSLOW, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1911, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

SCOTTO F. BARKER, GEORGE F. MITCHELL, Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Pittsfield:

I have the privilege of submitting to you, and through you to the citizens of Pittsfield, my first annual report as superintendent of schools, this being the tenth in the series of such reports. My work having actually begun with the opening of schools in September, this report must necessarily cover that portion of the school year beginning at that time.

The opening, at the beginning of the fall term, of the Memorial school, made possible through the beneficence of the late Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle, occasioned a rearrangement of the grades. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are now housed in the Memorial building and the first five grades in the Grammar building. manner of distribution of these grades in the several rooms is shown in the statistical table. Miss Leighton assumed the duties of principal at the Memorial building and Miss Fowler, who had been in charge at the Brick school, became principal at the Grammar building. At the close of the fall term Miss Fowler resigned these duties and Mrs. Clark was elected principal. Miss Sherburne, who had been acting as assistant at the Brick school, was given full charge of this school. The average enrollment by the several buildings for the fall term was as follows: High, 57; Memorial, 82; Grammar, 163; Brick, 27; Jenness Pond, 5; Upper City, 11; total, 345.

The depletion of numbers at South Pittsfield suggested to the school board the plan of transporting these pupils to the village. This plan was tried for the fall term. The results were so manifestly advantageous that it was voted to continue the arrangement for the remainder of the year. We have now but two rural schools; the Upper City of eleven pupils, of whom four are tuition pupils from Loudon, and the Jenness Pond, where the enrollment at this writing is but three, a number manifestly too small to make anything like an enthusiastic or satisfactory school.

The curriculum of the modern school is enriched by a variety of subjects which tend to give the boys and girls a broader training and a saner development. The good school, however, still teaches and teaches well the so-called "three R's." Whatever else his child may learn at school every parent has a right to expect that he will learn there to read easily and understandingly, to write a plain, legible hand, to spell ordinary words correctly, and to be perfectly familiar with the fundamental principles of arithmetic. The school that fails to produce these results is justly open to adverse criticism.

I have given particular attention to these subjects in my work. An increased interest has been aroused in spelling due to a somewhat different method of attack and the introduction of a spelling book. Heretofore it has been customary for each teacher to make her own selection of words. This method has advantages and also some decided disadvantages. The spelling book certainly gives more system to the work.

The Palmer system of penmanship has been introduced. This is a system of muscular movement. No particular system was being taught in our schools at the time this was introduced. This has brought to the teachers an additional amount of work but they have gone about it unhesitatingly. The system has been in use only a comparatively short time, but judging from the enthusiasm of both teachers and pupils it promises to meet our expectations. Good penmanship is a labor-saving machine.

The charge is sometimes made that the modern school with the variety of subjects taught does not and cannot teach the fundamentals so satisfactorily as the school of twenty-five or fifty years ago. I have this bit of contra-

dictory evidence to offer. In 1905 a set of examination papers written by ninth grade pupils in 1846 was found in one of the grammar school buildings of Springfield, Mass. The questions were given to an eighth grade class in the same building for the purpose of comparing the results in arithmetic under the older methods of teaching with the results obtained under contemporary methods. The class of 85 pupils who took the test in 1846 averaged 29.4 per cent. In 1905, the eighth grade class averaged 65.5 per cent. I took occasion some few weeks ago to give this test to our eighth grade. The average for the class was 77 per cent.

Our schools are reasonably well equipped in the matter of text-books. I see no call for any new adoptions, as far as the grades are concerned, in the immediate future, other than some additional reading material and a few reference books which could be secured without any considerable outlay. Old books are of course continually wearing out and must be replaced. Several maps and globes have been added to the equipment of the upper grades. Two or three additional maps would be serviceable.

Our attendance on the whole has been good. The pupils of the Brick school are deserving of praise for their good showing in this particular. We have the unfortunate record of 780 tardinesses for the year. The boy habitually tardy at school is likely to be tardy all through life. This is a problem that we must attack vigorously. It may be that the home can give us some assistance.

Teachers' meetings have been held at occasional intervals. We plan to go over carefully our whole course of study in the meetings to be held during the remainder of the year.

The present enrollment in the high school is as follows: Freshmen, 20; sophomores, 18; juniors, 7; seniors, 11; total, 56. The courses remain the same as last year with the exception that music has been made a part of the regular work. Last year a glee club was organized and

directed by Miss Florence E. Adams, who very graciously volunteered her services. The success of this undertaking led the school board to make arrangements with Miss Adams to give one lesson a week in the high school in addition to her work in the grades, so that all the pupils in the school might have the benefit of some work in music. There was some question as to how successful this might be, and I am pleased to report that a good live interest has been aroused and the pupils are taking hold enthusiastically. Success is assured. Miss Adams is continuing her work with the glee club gratuitously. The recent acquisition of a piano for the main room through the generosity of the academy trustees is gratefully appreciated.

I wish to testify to the very excellent spirit which exists in this school. It is of a sane and healthy character and both teachers and pupils are to be commended. Some very creditable work is being done. For the fall term 95 per cent. obtained a mark above passing, and 87 per cent. had a mark of 80 or better. This school has one very pressing need. A set of encyclopedias is an imperative necessity. I wish to bring this strongly to the attention of the school board.

The special work in music has been going along smoothly. The children are learning screething about the technical side of music and they are learning to sing. The individual teachers have each been doing scree work in drawing, another of the special subjects; some more, others less. The place that drawing may take in the educative process is universally recognized. We ought to have a special teacher in this subject to direct the work, instruct the teachers, and give weekly lessons to the pupils.

The one subject most discussed at the present time in educational circles is industrial training. Under this industrial work is included cooking, sewing, domestic science, wood work, iron work, etc. To many this suggests a large outlay, special teachers, a costly plant fully equipped

to teach a trade. There is quite another side to the matter. At a small cost a half dozen or more benches could be erected in the basement of one of our buildings and a few necessary tools purchased. The material to be used would cost next to nothing. A teacher might very likely be found in one of the regular grade teachers who has had sufficient training in the normal school for this work. She could give one hour of her time each afternoon to different classes. Apart from the knowledge that the boys would acquire of the use and care of tools what would be the results? Boys who naturally drop out of school at an early opportunity would be held in school because a new interest would be aroused. Furthermore it would have a decided tendency to improve the general school work of all the boys.

Another phase of industrial work is within our reach. If the girls were to spend one hour a week in learning to sew it would be time profitably spent. The cost would be insignificant.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge the many kindnesses shown me by the school board and the hearty coöperation of the teachers. I wish also to thank the children for their kindly greetings which have made the work pleasanter.

Respectfully submitted, CHANNING T. SANBORN, Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The school board respectfully submit the following report:

The number of weeks' school in the ensuing year will be: High, 38 weeks; the grades 36 and rurals 34 weeks.

The enumeration in September gave 175 boys and 165 girls between the ages of 5 and 16.

The total enrollment was 197 boys and 201 girls.

The new Memorial building has been occupied by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades since September and found satisfactory in every way.

This gave room for the first and second grades at the Grammar school building, and the town hall room is unoccupied.

The few scholars at South Pittsfield have been transported to the village schools this year with satisfactory results, so closing that school.

A part of the blackboards at the Grammar and High school buildings have been replaced by slate boards and the balance should be replaced at an early date. Those at the Memorial building are all natural slate.

As required by chapter 52, Laws of 1909, we herewith state the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year:

Amount required by law,	\$4,102.50
Books and supplies,	500.00
Flags and appurtenances,	25.00
Note and interest,	526.25

WILLIAM P. ADAMS, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Florence E. Adams,	\$193.00	
Myrtie M. Burdett,	487.00	
Ada E. Clark,	372.00	
Georgia M. Davis,	308.00	
Ruth M. Edmands,	231.00	
Iva M. Fletcher,	368.00	
Hattie H. Foss,	117.00	
Ida M. Fowler,	377.00	
Anna L. Gibson,	126.00	
Katharine E. Leighton,	463.50	
Sarah L. Northrup,	367.50	
Mary G. O'Donaghue,	60.00	
Dora E. Page,	363.00	
Alice M. Scott,	71.00	
Eva F. Sherburne,	300.00	
Beulah O. Sherburne,	105.00	
Alfred W. Smith,	875.00	
		\$5,184.00
Paid Janitors.		
H. L. Brown,	\$450.00	
Carl G. Brandt,	4.20	
Frank Buffum,	6.20	
William Emerson,	10.20	
Charlie Hodgdon,	10.05	
Harry Jones,	7.50	
		\$488.15
Paid Official Salai	RIES.	
E. T. Whitford, superintendent,	\$275.00	
C. T. Sanborn, superintendant,	350.00	
H. L. Brown, truant officer and enu-		
merator,	45.00	
Hattie E. Boyd, treasurer,	10.00	
William P. Adams, secretary,	50.00	
		\$730.00

PAID FOR INSURANCE.

Hiram A. Tuttle,		\$72.79
PAID FOR BOOKS.		
Ginn & Co.,	\$73.29	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	58.44	
F. S. Jenkins,	7.68	
Allyn & Brown,	6.25	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6.00	
Charles E. Merrill Company,	2.52	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Graves,	2.50	
Houghton Mifflin Company,	38.55	
Rumford Supply Company,	7.25	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12.35	
American Book Company,	15.19	
Gault & Spaulding,	1.14	
Scott Foresman Company,	10.80	
_		\$241.96
PAID FOR SUPPLIES.		
J. L. Hammett Company,	\$14.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	92.54	
The A. N. Palmer Company,	1.60	
		\$108.14
Paid for Tuition.		
		\$23.00
Chichester School District,		\$43.00
PAID FOR FUEL.		
Winfred R. Emerson, wood,	\$47.25	
A. D. Brown, wood,	109.12	
C. A. Welch, wood,	38.00	
W. A. Parshley, coal,	277.64	
E. T. Welch, slabs,	9.75	
Harry Jones, fitting wood,	5.00	
William Emerson, fitting wood,	3.25	
Frank Buffum, fitting wood,	5.50	

Carl G. Brandt, fitting wood, Harrie E. Leavett, fitting wood,	\$5.00 2.25	
Charlie E. Hodgdon, fitting wood,	2:75	AFOF 84
PAID FOR RENT.		\$505.51
Trustees of Pittsfield Academy,		\$200.00
Paid for Incidental	ıs. ·	
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano,	\$2.50	
E. T. Whitford, expense,	5.06	
George F. Mitchell, printing,	13.95	
W. W. Gould, boundary stones,	3.00	
H. B. Fischer, Opera House,	10.00	
J. E. Ring, cartage,	11.52	
D. S. Green, moving piano,	1.00	
H. A. Potter, filling in diplomas,	4.00	
Henry E. Drake, labor,	4.00	•
H. W. Osgood, flags,	7.06	
Pittsfield Gas Company, gas,	8.00	
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	17.61	
William P. Adams, postage and express,	8.24	
Nellie A. Hodgdon, cleaning,	2.65	
Jane Allison, cleaning,	2.00	
Anna L. Gibson, cleaning,	2.00	
Osgood & Emerson, labor and supplies,	37.69	
Griffin & Dustin, supplies,	3.12	
_		\$143.40
PAID FOR REPAIRS.		
Allen Tatman Company, blackboards, American Warming Company, furnace	\$60.20	
grates, •	16.98	
Bailey & Merryman, slating,	9.92	
F. W. Wheeler, labor,	$\frac{9.92}{4.50}$	
William P. Adams, electric bells,	19.75	
F. O. George, labor,	2.00	
William P. Adams, labor,	$\frac{2.00}{22.35}$	
Timent 1 . Italia, 14001,	22.00	\$135.70
		\$155.7U

PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

G. F. Richardson,	\$155.00	
Freeman A. Brown,	44.00	
Charles E. Buzzell,	14.00	
William B. Clark,	105.00	
		\$318.00

PAID NOTE AND INTEREST.

Hattie E. Boyd, \$544.19

We have examined the accounts of the secretary of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1911, and find them correctly kept and all orders supported by proper youchers.

HARRIE P. MAXFIELD, GEORGE F. MITCHELL, Auditors.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	No. of visitors.	No. of visits by superintendent.
High	2 Alfred W. Smith. 3 Alfred W. Smith. 1 Alfred W. Smith. 2 Myrtie M. Burdett 1 Myrtie M. Burdett 2 Alice M. Scott. 3 Sarah L. Northrop. 1 Sarah L. Northrop.	89.47 100.00 52.60 52.60 52.60		56.83	.90.30	58		13 16 12
First Grammar	2 Katharine E. Leighton 3 Katharine E. Leighton	54.00 54.00	35	32.67 32.99	93.97 92.14	41 13	6	67
Second Grammar	2 Mary G. O'Donoghue. 3 Georgia M. Davis	40.00 40.00	. 42 40	41.08 39.58	92.00 90.00	. 24	9	9
Intermediate	2 Ada E. Clark 3 Ada E. Clark	40.00 40.00	49 48	46.24 44.19	88.89 91.31	119 40	7	12 11
First Primary	2 Iva M. Fletcher 3 Iva M. Fletcher	40.00	50 50	49.18 49.70	85.79 84.91	41 21	16	10 12
Second Primary	2 Dora E. Page	44.00 44.00	46 45	45.42 44.23	78.00 85.00	14	19	10
Brick Primary	2 Ida M. Fowler	44.00 44.00 40.00 32.00 32.00	52 55 27	50.81 51.83 25.75	94.46 94.11 96.50	28 13 7	13 49 12	8 9 9
South Pittsfield	2 Hattie H. Foss 3 Hattie H. Foss 1 (discontinued.)	36.00 36.00	14 5	14.00 5.00	63.50 62.60		16	3 5
Jenness Pond	2 Beulah O. Sherburne . 3 Beulah O. Sherburne . 1 Anna Gibson	28.00 28.00 28.00	6 6	6.00 6.00 5.06	74.33 81.83 85.17	10 16 12	4 14 6	4 5 5
Upper City	2 Ruth M. Edmands 3 Ruth M. Edmands 1 Ruth M. Edmands,	28.00 28.00 28.00	12 12 12	11.99 11.99 11.99	88.00 96.00 98.00	2 1 1	10 32 49	6 4 6
Memorial School: Grades 6 and 7 Grades 7 and 8	1 Georgia M. Davis 1 Katharine E. Leighton	44.00 52.00	47 39	44.09 38.57	94.38 95.00	26 52	10	11 12
Grammar School: Grade 1 Grades 2 and 3 Grades 3 and 4 Grade 5	1 Dora E. Page	44.00 48.00 44.00 44.00	42 39 51 36	41.17 37.41 49.01 35.93	93.00 95.18 96.16 96.40	15 21 35 24	14 8 6 7	14 14 13 10

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the school district treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1911, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	\$1,313.54	
From town appropriation,	7,500.00	
state literary fund,	238.77	
state proportion school fund,		
account superintendent's		
salary,	350.00	
state account approved		
teachers,	410.00	
state, account average at-		
tendance,	334.71	
town of Barnstead, tuitions,	230.95	
town of Chichester, tuitions,	12.46	
town of Deerfield, tuitions,	46.28	
town of Epsom, tuitions,	53.42	
town of Loudon, tuitions,	177.98	
individuals, tuitions,	82.00	
Henry E. Drake, sale of ashes,	2.50	
C. T. Sanborn, sale of books,	1.10	
town, dog licenses,	266.46	
		\$11,020.17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$241.96
fuel,	505.51
incidentals,	145.20
insurance.	72.79

Paid for	janitors,	\$400.10	
	repairs,	135.70	
	rent of academy,	200.00	
	salary of superintendent,	625.00	
	salary of teachers,	5,132.00	
•	salary of enumerator,	20.00	
	salary of secretary,	50.00	
	salary of treasurer,	10.00	
	salary of truant officer,	25.00	
	supplies,	108.14	
	transportation,	318.00	
	tuition,	23.00	
	note No. 1 and interest,	544.19	
			\$8,644.64
Cash i	n hands of treasurer,		2,375.53
			\$11,020.17

HATTIE E. BOYD, School District Treasurer.

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We have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1911, and find them correct and all expenditures supported by proper youchers.

GEO. F. MITCHELL, HARRIE P. MAXFIELD, Auditors.



VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Pittsfield: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

	Birthplace of mother,	Chichester. Pittsfield. Pittsfield.	nchester, agog, Canada. ttsfield. orrill, Me.	Fenacook. Chichester. Bennington, Vt. Pittsfield. Canada	Farmington. Pittsfield. Canada. Loudon. Arctic, R. I. Arrington.	anada.
	Birthplace of father.			Manchester Pritsfield CO Pittsfield CO New Egypt, N. J. B Pittsfield P. Rochester P. C. Sanada		nada
	Occupation of father.	<u> </u>		Laborer Farmer Clergyman Farmer Shipping clerk		Shoemaker
	Maiden name of mother.	Sarah A. Smith. Cora E. Davis. Eva M. Maxfield.	Joith Stafford Wilhelmine Lepointe Rubie M. Conners Alice L. Dickey	Louise Laborne. Iva L. Towle. Harriet D. Harward. Lura Roberts. Finna Tihly.	Lizzie M. York. Agnes B. Dustin Bertha L. Purtelle. Cora F. Ordway. Sophronia Langles.	Dessueculp Corrinne
Name of the father.		Bradbury P. Brown. Hiram T. Hildreth. Alfred P. Eastman.		Apponese Cou. David L. Carson Joseph B. Lyman Frank W. True I Matt H. Jones John Sharvo		Levase
n.	No. of child.	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4==0,	- 10 4 4 - 0	E 4 4 6 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7 E
Sex and condition.	Living or stillborn.	<u> </u>	i-i-i-i-i-		idddddd	i.i
Sex a	Sex.	ZEZ:	ZEEE	ZEEEE	ZZZZZZ	E
Name of the child (if any).		Richard Brown Marion Evelyn Hildreth Walter Richard Eastman	Joseph Plante. Beulah Corinne Stone. Virginia Alligon Park.	Joulie Deafrice Cott. John K. Carson. Mary Harward Lyman. Grace Evelyn True. Nathalie Jones. Delia Sharvo.	Charles Brooks. Byerith D. Fitts Wesley William Green. John A. Cerliss. Alfred A. Ledue. Este Mabe Pittman	Mary Pauline Levase
7	of of birth.	Jan. 6	Feb. 22	Mar. 9 April 10	May 17 June 8 20	July 1

Pittsfield. do. do. Barnstead. do. Burlington, Vt. North Weare. Stanstead Junction. Canada. Pittsfield. Suncook. Pittsfield. Pittsfield. Pittsfield. Pittsfield. Pittsfield. Pittsfield. Pittsfield. Pittsfield. Pittsfield. North Conway.
Northwood Pitsfield do do Alton Glimanton Dunbarton Dunbarton Pitsfield Canada Altenstown Pitsfield Canada Manchester Montpwood Northwood Northwo
Carpenter Principal Carpenter Farmer Farmer Cotcon mill Groety clerk Weaver Plumber Shoe laster Laborer Sawyer Cotton mill Gotton mill Shoe store Sawyer Taborer Shoe store Shoe store Shoe store Teamster
Harriet M. Dustin. Halen R. Nutter. Laura E. Brock. Any P. Maxfield. Maybelle M. Grey. May P. Taro. May P. Taro. Bisther A. Wilson. Sadie A. Johnson. May Mabel Daynis Georgia S. Newell. May Mabel Daynis Georgia S. Newell. May Male Javis May Matel Daynis May Shanyo. May Shanyo. May Shanyo. May Shanyo. May Shanyo. May L. Metcalf. Blanteh N. Look. Addie F. Brown.
Fred A. Buffun. William Guy Hoyt. Harris L. Green. Fred W. Sleeper. Fred W. Sleeper. Fred W. Sleeper. George H. Buffun. George H. Buffun. Ealph W. Cass. Ealph W. Cass. Raiph W. Cass. Raiph W. Cass. Raiph W. Cass. Raiph W. Cass. Fren Railiam E. Bishop. Ohn F. Bateman. Whilam E. Bishop. George A. Meteria. Fred M. Bartlett. John A. Fanning. John A. Fanning. John A. Ganing.
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Ruth Dustin Buffum. Helen Nvercoss Hoyt. Richard Malcolm Green. Fred F. Sleeper. Ernest Soxt Buzzell Norman O. Wilson Ronald M. Buffum Margaret M. Thisdle. Avona May Casa. Richard E. Reil Mary J. Doucett. John N. Bateman. Theodore O. Bishop. Theodore O. Bishop. Apha Metevia. Melvin C. Fanning. Lynwood Perkins Golden. Lynwood Perkins Golden. Natt W. Glines.
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I hereby certify that the above records are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM P. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.	1 Rev. Henry A. Ryder, Barnstead.	Rev. E. G. Tracy, Pittsfield.	1 Rev. Jos. B. Lyman, Pittsfield.	Rev. O. H. Tracy.	1 Rev. E. G. Tracy, Pittsfield.	Wm. P. Adams, J. P., Pittsfield,	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman, Pittsfield.	Rev. Francis X. Leclair, Hooksett.
Occupation	Laborer Housewife						Weigher. Housewife Carpenter	eman
Birthplace of parents.	Malone, N. Y Montpelier, Vt Newmarket	Pittsfield Housewife Loudon Teamster Manchester Housewife Emerys Mills, Me. Farmer	Strafford. Farmersville, Ia Wilmington, Del	Loudon. Canada. Canada. Vermont	Canada Barnstead Gilmanton Salem, Mass	Fittsfield. England Wellesley, Mass Gilmanton	IrelandChichester	Michigan Wolfeville, N. S., Gardener Godon, Mass, Section for St. Bridgett, Can, Housewife
Names of parents.	Henry H. Stone. Abbie D. Austin. Thomas Conners	Belle Drake	Anne E. Foss. Winslow E. Herford. Addie Huhn. John E. Dustin	Clara J. Brown. David Bourgeois. Esther Herbert. Edmond Views	Malvina Sansoucie Albert T. Jenkins Malvena B. Foss. James E. Hurst.	Myra A. Bunker. William Denton. Elizabeth M. Foote. Edwin F. Hurd.	Susan F. Mudgett. Michael Finn. Margaret Wholley. Josiah Green.	Emma Came. Ross Fraser. Pauline Norman. Michael Johnson. Margaret Purcelle.
Place of birth of each.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	her EpsomPittsfield.	Wilmington, Del	Fulford, Canada .	do	Menton, Ohio Up'r Gilmanton	E. Boston, Mass	Wolfeville, N. S McIndoes Falls, Vt
Occupation of groom and bride.	Pittsfield 18 Shipping clerk Plattsburg, N. Y. do do 18	. 19 Goodyear stitcher Epsom	23 Painter	25 Shoemaker	33 Salesman	4 Naturalist	7 Draw-tender	27 Caterer Wolfeville, N. S. Ross Fraser
Residence of each at time of marriage.	Pittsfield		Ocean Grove, 23 Painter. N. J. 21 do	do.		Wellesley, Mass 44 Naturalist. Wellesley, Mass 56 Bookkeeper	Chelsea, Mass 27 Draw-tender	
Name and surname of groom and bride.	Austin Stone	Carroll M. George	Leroy HarfordRuth H. Dustin	Henry BourgeoisSusie Lua View.	Clinton V. Jenkins Mabel B. Hurst	William Dixon Denton May S. C. Hurd	Pittsfield James F. Finndo Emma J. Fuller	do
Place of marriage.	1 Barnstead Floyd Rubie	7 Pittsfield	27do Leroy	qo	do	do	3 Pittsfield James	24do Frank
Date of marriage.	June 1	12	23	July 23	Aug. 1	10	Sept. 3	24

Teamster I Rev. F. X. Leclair.	-	I'Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin	-	1 Rev. Willis G. Brown,	Ticoner.	I Wm. P. Adams, J. P.,	2
Teamster	Housekeener	Fireman	Farmer	St. I momene, I & Lousewite	Wood chopper	Shoemaker	Lumberman. Housekeeper
Canada	Providence, R. I.	Chichester.	St Distonion DO	Lynn, Mass	Litesheld	Canada	Canada
John Reil	Providence, R. I. Louis Moulton	Joseph L. Perry	Octave Christian	Pittsfield George H. Hall	: :	Eli Belliveau	Godfrey Fortin. Margaret Chapman
Pittsfield	Providence, R. I	Chichester	StPhiloniene, P.Q.	Pittsfield	Penacook	Derry	Canada
22 Laborer	20 Housekeeper	22 Shoemaker	21 Mill hand	20 Shoemaker	18	53 Shoemaker	47 Mill hand
ор	do	do	Franklin	Pittsfield	do	Pittsfield	фо
Jerry Reil	Evelyn Moulton	Curtis S. Perry	Victoria Christian	Earl J. Hall	Marion Ida Carrow	James Belliveau	Minnie Gosselin
Oct. 31 do Jerry Reil	do	Nov. 21 Franklin Curtis		6 Pittsfield Earl J. Hall	do Marion	17do	
Oct.		Nov.		Dec.			

I hereby certify that the above records are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM P. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

		Maiden name of mother.	Harriet C. Drake. Sophia N. Sanborn.	Sally Blaisdell	Sarah A. Smith. Hannah Pratt	Demable Petit. Polly Berry.	Eleanor Kimball.	Diantha Williams.	Dorotny A. Munsey. Lillian B. Stimson.	Abigail Berry. Betsey Davis	Emeline Jackman.	Abbie S. Elliott.	Hannah Gray.	lohannah Koberts.	Abigail Foss.	Sarah Marston. Nangy Collins	Ruth Page. Mary Munsey.
	Name of father.		William Green Moses G. Lane.		Bradbury P. Brown.					:	pson	-		William Blake	Joseph Emerson	Hersey Litchfield. Nathan Jones.	
	Place of birth.	Mother.	Pittsfield	Canada	Chichester	Canada	Peacham, Vt	Heath, Mass	Pittsfield	Chichester	Boseawen	Barnstead	Strafford	do	Strafford	Pittsfield Representation	Kensington Pittsfield
The second secon	Place of	Father.	Pittsfield	Canada	Pittsfield	Canada. Pittsfield	Windham	Whitingham, Vt	Wolfeboro	Chichester	Franklin	Barnstead	Strafford	do	Epsom	Pittsfield.	Kensington Pittsfield
		Occupation.	Housewife			Housewifedo.	Laborer	3.	поиѕемие	Farmer	Housework	Shomeler	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Housewife	Lohoror	Insurance agent. Kensington Shoemaker. Pittsfield.
	Condi- tion.	Sing., mat.,	E.E.M.	E.E.	N.S.	E E	M. M.	E.	M. S.	M.W.	F. W.	Z iv	F. W.	E W.	E M	M. M. W. W. W.	M. W.
		Place of birth.	5 22 Pittsfield 8 29 Chichester	5 15 Canada	6 Pittsfield	3 21 Canada Pittsfield	1 15 Windham	7 12 White Creek, N. Y	2 Pittsfield	61 11 9 Chichester	Franklin	70 11 19 Dover	75 2 10	Z Loudon	23 Epsom	18 Springfield, Vt.	75 7 14 Kensington 67 4 Pittsfield
	Age.	Years. Months. Days.	70 5 22 68 8 29 76 10	4 5 15		54 3 21	-	~	18 4 2	0 11 1	1 6 16	9 1 25	5 2 10	4 . 19	65 9 23	87 7 18	7 4
		Name and surname of deceased.	Hannah A. Green 7 *Elizabeth A. Swett 6	Olivina Bouchard		6				*Calvin F. Lane		*Etta Lillian Drew	ker.			Studley	
		Date of death.	Jan. 1	9	12	25 Feb. 6	10	9	20	22	Mar. 1	100	00	11	53 75	202	April 6

Annie Jones. Abigail Nelson. Lucretia Pottle. Eliza Willey. Sukery Gold. Grace A. Watson. Corranne Dessurealt. Addy Glement. Hannah Berry. Nellie May Buffun. Cora Ordway. Elizabeth R. Demerritt. Martha Dame. Martha Dame. Martha Dame. Martha Dame. Martha Dame. Benity W. Berry. Nancy Cran. Emity M. Berry. Mary Ann Haines. Lettie O. Hillsgrove.
Rred A. York Ruby Towle Lettro L. Gray Samuel Brooks. George W. Munsey Anson Adams John C. Pollard, Jr. Ansel J. Levase Thomas B. Randall Albort R. Page. Joseph Brown. Will H. Corliss Farebre Messer Fedra Messer Gramm A. Shaw Samuel H. Emerson Fred A. Buffunn Gramm A. Shaw Samuel Casswell Corran M. Jacobs Ransom J. Smith
Stratham Strathord Suraham Stratford South Berwick, Me. Northboro, Mass. Ganada Barnstead Loudon Pittsfield Lee Pittsfield Fittsfield Fittsfiel
Gilmanton. Pittsfield Strafford Eaton. Councerient Boston, Mass. Three Rivers, Can. Lee Hampton Falls P. E. Island Haverhill Loudon. Nottingham Pittsfield Northwood Pittsfield France Bown Onthwood Pittsfield France Bown Onthwood Containstead Condon Northwood Barnstead Loudon Northwood Barnstead Condon Canada.
Housewife Ramer Ado. Go. Go. Teamster Farmer Housewife Agent. Farmer Housekeeper Agent. Housewife Mousewife Garpenter Carpenter
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Walter C. York Ludy A. Knowlton Rabecca A. Palmer Vorgite A. Rogers Ursula Adams True Ona A. Pollard Almira H. Brock Willie Levase. Frank E. Randall Frank E. Randall Frank E. Randall Flemary E. Page Sarah A. Shaw Arthur Tilden Wodman John A. Coriss William T. Green Samuel D. Davis Mary B. Shaw Henry W. Sherburne. Forter C. True Elman A. Shaw Mary B. Shaw Henry W. Sherburne. Forter C. True Elman A. Bulli Meth D. Bufum Relian D. Bufum Elman R. Smith Meth D. Bufum Elman R. Smith Margaret Boucher Salwan M. Obforn Elsank Salwan M. Obforn Elsank Faragaret Boucher Salwan M. Obforn Elsank Faragaret Boucher Salwan M. Obforn Elsank Faragaret Boucher Aragaret Boucher Aragaret Boucher Arabah O. Adams
April 177 May 18 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19

*Deaths occurring in other places and bodies brought to Pittsfield for interment.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM P. ADAMS, Town Clerk.







